Vigilants Win Independent Championship for the Fifth Time

HAVE BEEN HELD

Historic Battles in the Prize Ring Are Recalled by Dates.

CALIFORNIA IS LEADER

Champions in Every Class Have Claimed Golden Gate City as Their Home

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HANTAM-WEIGHT CLASS.

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Champions in Every Class.

Abe Attell Next.

Abe Attell was the next titleholder, claiming the feather-weight, covers early in 15th, when Torry Mediovern and Young Corbett had outgrown that cham. At early successfully defended the title for eight years, leading it to Johnny Kilosne. The middle-weight this was the next to come to California. Joe Thomas claiming it infinitely added the state of the terminal of of the middle-weight champion of the terminal of the middle-weight champion of the world.

Calcide won after thirty-two resums in modern ration and thereaster, until the death, was included as the middle-weight champion of the world.

Tabor a Small Fellow.

STURDY LOCAL GRIDIRON WARRIORS.



THE VIGILANT FOOTBALL TEAM.

Top row (left to right)—Joe Oliveri, jr. (manager), Hartley, Carroll, Smith, Wayne Hart (coach), McDonnell, Brown, Grouch, Dr. Pyles. Second row—Burns, "Buck" Oliveri, Babbington, Bill Thompson (president), McKenzie (captain), Suany Coleman (secretary), Regan, Turner (captain-elect), Patterson, Martin. Bottom row—Bonbrest, McElfresh, Luscombe, Sinclair, "Whitie" (mascot), Farmer, and Lacarione.

E-TIME INDEPENDENT CHAMPIONS; VIGILANT FOOTBALL ELEVEN

Blue and Gray Aggregation Has Lost but Two Games in the Last Five Years.

By C. W. SWAN:

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You have to hand it to the Vigilants. Flaying independent football for five years meeting all comers, asking no questions, and losing but five games, is a record the flue and Gray aggregation has a right to be proud of, and the wearers of the big "V" are proud of their letter.

Sixty-four games, sixty-two of them victories, and the two defeats not counting in the play for the independent championship is the record of the big "V" eleven. The Vigilants met defeat in 1511 at the hands of the Georgetown varsity eleven by a 23 to 6 score, and this season, in the final game, the All-Stars won a hard-fought hattle, 14 to 12. Neither of these games affect the Vigilant title as the independent champions, as the teams which defeated them were not independent elevent.

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The All-Stars played but one game, being gotten together for that one game, and as such could not claim the title.

In going over the past season, one fact must not be overlooked, and that is that Manager Joe Oftwerl brought teams here from Delawars, Baltimore, and had a date booked with a team in Richimond. The Olympia Athleit Club, of Wilmington, Del., played the Vigitiants in the early part of the season.

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the rounds in New Orleans on
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when Jim Jedfries beat Bob
ma on Jane 5, 1899.

Neil won the next tritle for the
beating Harry Forthes in two
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RECORD OF TEAM IN 1911.

Vigilants, 26; U. S. Marines, 0. Vigilants, 40; Apaches, 6. Vigilants, 10; Troop A. 0. Vigilants, 15; Troop D. 2. Vigilants, 6; Georgatown, 22. Vigilants, 20; St. Andrews, 9. Vigilants, 20; Fort Washington, 9.

on, 6.
Vigilants, 47; B. C. C. 6.
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OFFICERS OF THE CLUB.





BILL THOMPSON.



SCHEDULE ANNOUNCED.

Knights of Columbus Inter-council

Dates.

December 30.—Locate vs. Cormit; Polenting of Spaking; Washington 160.

Jamery 6.—Corroll 1s, Potomac; Epsking vs. Washington; Essens kills.

Jamery 13.—Corroll 1s. Spaking; Washington vs. Kesser; Polenting in Spaking; Washington vs. Carmil, Polentine vs. Kesser; Spaking kills.

Jamery 25.—Polentin vs. Washington; Essens vs. Spaking; December vs. Washington; Essens vs. Spaking; Cornoll Sile.

every game up to the final contest, and big crowds turned out to witness the bat-

Big Crowds See Games.

The Reina Mercodes sleven, of Annapidis, Md. was played twice, both games resulting in victories for the Hlue and that they in lest seagon, when he was a member of and that they can be the case and dray cutift. Weems, All-American center less seagon, when he was a member of the Naval Academy sleven, played they can dagnant the locals both times, and while defeated, had nothing but kind words to any regarding the night of the Vigilants of any regarding the night of the Vigilants of the Reinstein of the State and the considering the state of the Engineers, belt, freet of the Engineers, belt, freet the game that the Vigilarits played the better football. Not a kick was registered during the entire season at the time of the first Namington Reinstein, va., the state of the Engineers, of the spiace of the time that the vigilarits played the played the played the state of the Engineers of the first Namington Reinstein, va., the first park; and considering the fact that the dependent football is not on the same to Hert of the state of the time of the first Namington Reinstein, va., the first Chan, or Wilmington, Dela, va., the first Chan, or Wilmington, Dela, va., the fir

WATCHED WRONG MAN.

Sheriff Goes to Fight to Keep Eye on Kearris, Who Is Knocked Out.

New York, Dec. R. James William kneeked out Soldier Kearris in the eighth round of a scheduled ten-round best at Madison Square Garden hast night.

Sheriff Harburger attended the bout in his official capacity, his attention having been called to it by Gov. Dix. The Sheriff received from the Governor yealerday afterneon the following telegram:

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NEW PARK NEXT SEASON.

unts, liminediately after his elec-tion, secured a lease on a new park, the location of which will be announced later, and will be known as the "Vigilant Park." knaws as the "Vigilant Park."

Among the teams already booked by Managor Univer for next senson is the Calon Atheletic Chub, of Phoenix, Pa.; Warverly Athletic Club, at Wilmington, Del.; Port Da Past, of Wilmington, Del.; Port Da Past, of Wilmington, Del.; Cardinab, of Alrametra, Vallehmond Blues, of Richmond, Va., and the U. S. Engineers, of Washington Barryckx.

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Coach Hart worked two sets of backs,
was perhaps the fastest possible in this
mack of the woods. "Buck" Oliver, in
quarter; "Cupp" Farriers and Ray'
Brown, in the half back postitions, and
Josh Lacarione. In full, made a quarter
hard to stop. Then for the second half
of the game Coach Hart would use Lee
Martin and Babbinston in Inalf, Capt. McKenzie in full, and "Finny" Luscombe at a
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Wayne Hart and Joe Oli-

Southern Section.

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season a grand success. This pair had charge of the financial sens of the team, and that they handled it to the queen's taste is shown by the net earnings of the eleven during the past season.

At the annual business meeting held prior to the banquet last Monday night. Joe Oliveri was again chosen to manage the team next season, with "Bumps" Turner as captain. A president and secretary will be riected early next sporting.

Vigilants, 40; Edgecomb Klub, Vigilants, 6: Glympias, 6. Vigilants, 12: Reina Mercedes,

Vigilants, 14; Cerdinals, 12, Variants, 21; Scholastles, 6, Vigilants, 19; Engineers, 16, Figilants, 19; All-Army, 8, Vigilants, 19; Collegians, 6, Vigilants, 19; All-Stars, 18,

IN LOCAL LEAGUE

Player Shifts from One Team to Another in Basketball Circuit.

OTHER CAGE GOSSIP

restown Five Enters on Hard Schedule, Starting January 7 with Tigers.

If the officials of the Washington City Rasket-ball League would look over the routers of the teams it would pay them for their for the teams it would pay them for their trouble, that is if they are analous to have the league run as stated in the constitution. Numerous basket-ball fans around the District and some of the players the league have mentioned the fact that the officials are slaced in their interpretation of the rules of the league, and it would not only benefit the teams if they would look into some mattern but if would not only benefit the teams if they would look into some mattern but if would not only benefit the league? Are men allowed to change from one team to another after they have not been as many as both of these questions but if some person was to do it just at the present time no one would be the wiser. But if the officials will keep their are and sars open they might benefit the same to a great extent. Not mentioning any names as that is not our policy, one player, and a star at that has changed from one team to another light under the eyes of the efficials. Now, it would be a wise plan for the men in charge of the league to keep just that sar of delags out of league basket-ball for the betterment of the game.

Martin. Bottom row—Bonbrest, the game.

Hoppe, the E. M. C. A. center, is conceded to be the best man in the District at that position at present playing issued-ball. Not only is he clever to passing the ball, but he has a knack of playing his man so close and at the same time free coings to take a playing grand Hoppe showed his metal guard shops showed his metal guard Hoppe showed his metal guard Hoppe showed his metal guard ling the basket. While playing grand Hoppe showed his metal guard ling the basket. While playing grand Hoppe showed his metal guard his population of the population of shot at the basket. While playing grand Hoppe showed his metal guard ling the basket. While playing grand Hoppe before one in the population of shot way. In the last Congression while the population of the playing the population of the basket ball floor. With no one to halp guard goal, and Georgeown had under the busket that Georgeown had not be presented that the company of the playing basket that the busket had the busket that the company of the playing basket that the busket had the playing basket that the busket had the playing grand the playing basket that the playing grand the playing basket that the playing the playing basket that the playing grand the playing basket that the playing the playing basket that the playing grand the playing basket that the playing grand the playing playing basket that the playing grand the playing basket that the playing grand the playing gr

Z, and along with the souching that the boys receive from Jim Colliflower, it is needless to say that the team rep-resenting Georgetown in the Washing-ton City League will have the fine points of the game down to perfection. For a number of rears Coach Joyce cast his tot with a near pennant wis-ner, but this year it seems that he is bound to win a championship with such a wealth of material that he has corrated.

Turner as captain. A president and secretary will be elected early next spring.

Wayne Hart will coach the team again next year, and with the majority of the new back in togs, the Hig views can hope to sgain win the independent championship of the South and the Hyman Levy Trophy.

Becord of the Team in 1912.

Vigilanta, 43; Port Washington, and its fight for the South Atlantic tion, 6.

championality.

From reports received from Georgetown one can expect a great change in Campbell, the new man playing center. He has improved wonderfully in goal shooting, and as he is a good defensive man, Jin Collidower can feet assured that the Georgetown team will make a greater showing in their mart game can peak the Georgetown to the context of the context Campbell would have been procisimed a star had he been able to cage she hall with greater regularity, as he had plenty of shoots for could only you the last through the meaning wind.

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